Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 3, line 32 with the following paragraph:

Suitable ACM is available commercially from several sources, including Hytemp 4053EP having a Mooney viscosity ML (1+4) @ 100 °C ranging from 23 to 31, Nipol AR74 having a Mooney viscosity ML (1+4) @ 100 °C ranging from 29 to 36, Nipol AR72HF having a Mooney viscosity ML (1+4) @ 100 °C ranging from 43 to 53, and the like. ACM may be used in the composition in a range of from about 5 to about 40 parts by weight. Alternatively, ACM may be used in a range of from about 10 to about 30 parts by weight; alternatively from about 10 to about 20 parts by weight.